

# Ok Falls Lions Club

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## February in your club

Your Lions Club, the Okanagan Falls Lions Club had a good February. We had our Valentine day meeting where the fellowship of our spouses and partners were a welcome addition to the meeting. Seven members of our club took the food safe course which the Osoyoos Lions club put on. This means that we have about 13 members with the food safe course. We also have about 5 members with the Serving It Right course. These courses mean that we can handle food or alcohol events, either as a fund raising event or a community service.

Lion Joanne has done an awesome job of promoting the dog guide walk for May 28<sup>th</sup>. This should be an awesome way to raise awareness of the Lions Foundation of Canada and their programs of guide dogs. They have Sight Dogs, Hearing Dogs and Helper dogs.

## Lion DJ Gardner President

I would like to extend my congratulations to Lion Penny for becoming the new Zone Person for 2006-2007. I am sure that she will have a very fun year, and will do the zone proud. I know that it has been a bit of a busy year for myself being both President and Zone Chairperson, but it has been a wonderful year so far, I have enjoyed it very much.

I really thank you, the Okanagan Falls Lion's members for the support that you have all given me so far this year!!!!

Also to let club members know that there will be a Zone Fishing Derby on May 6th at Martin Lake at Princeton, this sounds like alot of fun, so all you fishermen get your poles out, as there will be prizes for the biggest, smallest and the most caught fish, plus the greatest thing will be the fellowship with the other lion's members that will be there. More info will be coming on this.

The Cactus Cup golf tournament will be happening again in Princeton Sept.9th and again more info will be coming on this at a later date.

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**We Serve**

## **Your Zone 19-D-9**

The zone meeting for our zone was held in Keremeos on Sunday February 26. Every club from our zone was in attendance. Zone chairperson Lion DJ Gardner called the meeting to order promptly at 11:04 AM at the Keremeos Legion. The president of the Keremeos Lion Tony Jones welcomed the attending Lions to the meeting. After the club reports Lions DJ temporarily adjourned for lunch. After a delicious soup and sandwich followed by deserts the meeting continued. Lion Penny Lott from Princeton Lions invited all lions of the zone to attend their fishing derby to be held on Martins Lake just north of Princeton. The date for the fishing and fellowship is on May 6, 2005. Saturday for fishing, followed by a barbecue supper. Sunday morning will see pancakes served. The cactus cup is being set for in September at Princeton.

Lion Penny Lott the current President of the Princeton Lions Club was nominated as the Zone Chairperson for our zone for the 2006/2007 Lions term. Congratulations Lion Penny. ZC DJ Gardner discussed the possibility of lions club members putting the Lion magazine into doctors offices in the clubs community. This sounds like an awesome idea, what a way to let people know about our great organization Lions International. Zone Chairperson Lion DJ finished the meeting by informing all that a zone training school is in the process of being set up and more information will follow.

### **District Governor Greg Littlefields visits for, March, April 2006**

February 27	Kelowna Mission	D-7
February 28	Coldstream	D-1
March 1	Merritt	D-3
March 2	Summerland	D-9
March 7	Brewster	D-2
March 9	Mattawa	D-5
March 9	Quincy	D-5
March 10-12	District H Conference	
March 13	Chase	D-8
March 14	Kamloops Aberdeen	D-3
March 14	Kamloops Paddlewheelers	D-3
March 15	MacKenzie	D-4
March 16	Valleyview Overlanders	D-8
March 17-19	District F Conference	
March 24-25	District A Conference	
March 26	100 Mile House – 50	
Anniversary		
March 31	District D Spring Conference – Moses Lake, WA	
April 1	District D Spring Conference – Moses Lake, WA	
April 2	“	

### **Events for the year 2005 2006 for Lions of District “D”**

District “D” Conference March 31 April 1,2 2006  
Mosses Lake WA.  
MD 19 Annual Convention May 24-28 Pasco  
WA  
Lions International Convention July 10-14 2006  
Boston

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## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### SPECIAL EVENT

PLACE THE WORLD

TIME MARCH 17 ST PATRICK'S DAY

### SPECIAL EVENT

PLACE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

TIME 6:00 AM MARCH 2, 2006

Breakfast at the elementary school

### SPECIAL EVENT

PLACE OKANAGAN FALLS LEGION

TIME 7: MARCH 13 2006

Special very busy must attend meeting

### SPECIAL EVENT

PLACE ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION

TIME 7:00 PM MARCH 27 2006

### OK FALLS LIONS CLUB MEETING

### SPECIAL EVENT

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District Governor Greg Littlefield

## DISTRICT D CONFERENCE

Time for the annual District D conference has come. Having the conference way down in the southern end of the district was an immense concern for me. Would Canadians travel that far to attend the first Conference in Moses Lake in 30 years? The support has been overwhelming. Many Lions will be traveling by bus. PZC Laurence Dyke and friends decided to try to get enough Lions to fill a bus for the trip south. They started off hoping to fill a 29 seat bus but wound up filling a 47 passenger bus. PZC Ken Gardner organized a raffle at the Cabinet meetings to raise money to distribute to Lions attending their first Conference and attending the District Governor's Banquet. So you first timers may find a little spending money inside your registration packet. Ken and his crew raised about \$1000. Thank you, thank you. Many Lions will take advantage of this opportunity to improve their leadership, communication, and organizational skills by attending the many excellent seminars offered at this year's Conference. New club officers especially should attend. Many clubs assist financially in sending club members to Conference. Hopefully your club has thought about it. We Yanks look forward to hosting our Lions family members from the north. Hope to see ya'll here.

### Free Lunch

On the 31st day of March to celebrate the District D Convention, Faber Industrial Supply will celebrate one more "Faber Friday Frankfurter Festival". All Lions here for the Convention, are welcome to join in and have a free lunch and enter for a chance for a door prize compliments of the Faber Fellows.

Lion Genie Wehling is bringing her band for live music and the Chef du franks will be Lion Mike Conley. We all know him as Father Connelley, the cleric who turns wine into water.

Lion Mike will also be accepting contributions for The Moses Lake Lions club sponsorship of the American Cancer Society's Relay For Life. Yes there will be popular and powerful power tools on display and on demonstration for the toolaholics.

We will start the franks at 11:AM to 2:PM or until we run out of Franks.

Thank you very much, Larry Buckley

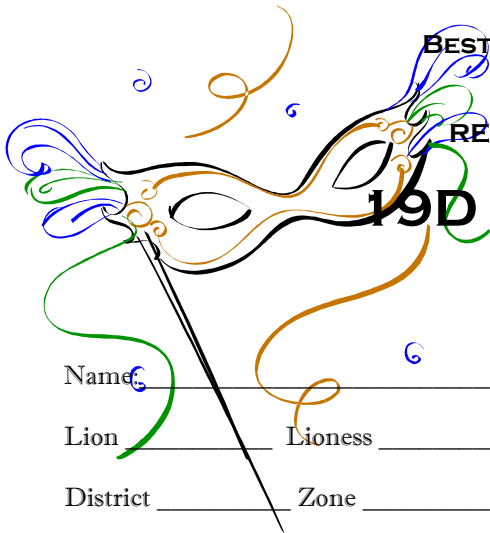
### MD 19 Spring Convention

As the D-Spring Convention comes closer it is time for the club to think about get the new members to the convention, the raffle that we have been doing with the picture is to help to pay for the new member so they can come to the DG Dinner it will offset the cost of the meal. So we need the clubs and the Zone Chairpersons to work on this and get the new member to the Convention and make it one of the best. If you have any questions please feel free to contact me and if I don't have an answer for you I will get it and get back to you.

PZC Ken Gardner

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Winner of the raffle of the Eagle picture is Lion Dennis Trelenberg from the 108 Mile Ranch Lions Club. The draw was at the Cabinet meeting in Osoyoos.



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# 19D SPRING CONFERENCE

MARCH 31, APRIL 1 & 2, 2006

## REGISTRATION FORM

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First Conference: Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_  
 Lion \_\_\_\_\_ Lioness \_\_\_\_\_ Leo \_\_\_\_\_ Non Lion Guest Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 District \_\_\_\_\_ Zone \_\_\_\_\_ Club \_\_\_\_\_ Highest Lions Office Attained \_\_\_\_\_

\*No Meal Tickets Will Be Sold At The Conference\*  
 \*Deadline for Registration is March 15, 2006\*

EVENT	US\$	No.	Total
<b>*All Lions/Lioness must pay registration fee*</b>			
Lions/Lioness Registration	\$ 7.50		
Non Lions/Leos	None		
Friday 8:00am Golf (includes cart and range balls)	\$35.00		
Friday 4:00 - 5:30 pm Wine Tasting	\$ 7.50		
Friday 9:00 pm Mardi Gras Party & Dance (Fun Night)	\$ 7.50		
Saturday 7:30 - 9:00 am Breakfast	\$ 5.00		
Saturday 10:00 - 11:00 am Tea Time (Non Lion Spouses)	\$ 5.00		
Saturday 12:00 Luncheon	\$15.00		
Saturday 1:45 - 4:45 pm Dry Falls Tour (Non Lion Spouses)	\$10.00		
Saturday 6:00 pm District Celebration Banquet	\$25.00		
<b>TOTAL</b> (Please pay in U.S. funds) If Canadian \$ multiply total by 1.23			

Special Diet for Banquet. Yes \_\_\_\_\_ Please be specific on allergies or diet. \_\_\_\_\_

MAKE CHECKS OR MONEY ORDERS PAYABLE TO DISTRICT 19D CONFERENCE  
 SEND COMPLETE REGISTRATION AND PAYMENT TO:  
 LION NAYDA LITTLEFIELD  
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 MOSES LAKE, WA 98837

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